ADHOC PURCHASE OF FAX MACHINE AND TWO-IN-ONE BY ET & T CORPORATION LTD.

3140. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ET&T Corporation Ltd. has made some ad-hoc purchases of FAX machine and Two-in-one to benefit some suppliers; and

(b) if so, what is the present stock of the same, technical reliability, after sales feed back and statistics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) ET&T has introduced FAX machines and two-in-one as new product lines in their trading business in the year 1992-93, The stock position of FAX machines and two-in-one on 31-10-1993 is given below:

	Purchased	Sold	Balance
Fax Machines	544	375	169
Two-in-one	1295	1090	205

In one model of FAX machines complaints were received and 40 machines of that model are pending repairs.

INVENTION OF COMPUTER HAVING CAPABILITY TO TRANSLATE FROM ONE LANGUAGE TO ANOTHER

3141. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a computer to translate from one language to another has been developed by IIT, Kanpur, on the principles formulated by Panini Sanskrit grammarian;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to further develop this technique?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur has not developed a computer but a computer software 'ANUSARAKA" (Language Accessor) that can provide working translation from Kannada to Hindi. It produces output that may not be grammatical but is comprehensible.

(c) The principles used in the Anusaraka technique can also be used for othe Indian Languages.

NON-REGULARISATION OF WORKERS IN INSTRUMENTATION LTD

3142. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will th PRIME MINISTER of pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the worke at the Bokaro site of the Instrumentati Ltd. working continuously for more th